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BEGIN WORK TODAY

President Mitchell is Presented With a Testimonial.

Work Began and a Big Output Is Expected from the Mines Today.

COMMISSIONERS MET TODAY

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 27.—President Mitchell was in conference with District Presidents Nicholls, Duffy and Fahy for several hours yesterday. He outlined his case as he will present it to the board of arbitration in behalf of the miners and it received the approval of the district presidents.

President Mitchell was presented with a gold badge and gold watch by the Polish, Lithuanian and Slavish members of the United Mine Workers. The badge wears the monogram "J. M." in diamonds just underneath the bar containing the pin by which it is fastened to the coat lapel. Below this is the button of the United Mine Workers of America, from which hangs a pendant—a tiny pick and shovel with a miners' lamp in the center, underneath which is a medallion. The seal of the organization in the center is in the form of a breaker boy standing in the midst of a bank of coal. The presentation took place at President Mitchell's headquarters and a large crowd listened to the speeches of presentation and acceptance.

Shortly before 4 o'clock Mr. Mitchell left headquarters for the Lehigh Valley depot. He was accompanied to the station by a large and enthusiastic crowd, and when he boarded the train he was cheered and wished good speed.

A movement is said to be on foot among the Polish, Lithuanian and Slavish miners to raise a large sum of money for Mr. Mitchell.

A large force of men are at work clearing up the mines for general resumption. It is said nearly all the collieries are now in shape for work and that there will be a heavy output of coal today.

A CONFERENCE WITH COMMISSION.

Washington, Oct. 27.—With one or two exceptions the parties to the anthracite coal controversy have arrived in the city for the purpose of conferring with the president's commission, which is to be held this afternoon. It is expected that all will be present when the conference opens. President Mitchell, it is understood, will ask for a general inquiry while the operators will ask for a restriction.

BRUCE HEAD'S CONDITION.

Pittsburg, Oct. 27.—Bruce Head's condition is more hopeful now, but the danger point has not been passed. Duncan's uncle is prepared to give bond when it is allowed. There is no new light on the cause of the shooting. Head's relatives make a bitter reply to the claim that Duncan was justified.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S BIRTHDAY

Washington, Oct. 27.—President Roosevelt is today celebrating the forty-fourth anniversary of his birth.

BOER GENERALS' VISIT OFF

London, Oct. 27.—In a dispatch from Brussels the correspondent of the Standard says it is declared there that Generals Botha and Delarey have abandoned their proposed tour of the United States and will return to South Africa.

THE MARKETS.

Furnished by Arns & Gilbert of the Paducah Commission Co.

	OPEN	CLOSE
WHEAT—		
October	74 1/2	75 1/2
May	75 1/2	76 1/2
CORN—		
October	57 1/2	58 1/2
May	58 1/2	59 1/2
OATS—		
October	30 1/2	31 1/2
May	31 1/2	32 1/2
PORE—		
October	15 50	16 00
May	16 00	16 50
LARD—		
October	21 25	21 50
May	22 00	22 50
RIBS—		
October	11 50	12 00
May	12 00	12 50

WAS NOTHING DOING

Yesterday Was a Dry Sunday for Bibulous Paducahans.

Mass Meeting Adopts Resolutions To At Once Inaugurate a Local Option Fight.

PETITIONS TO START AT ONCE

TIGHT AS A CLAM

Every saloon in the city was closed yesterday by mutual agreement. It was the "driest" Sunday experienced in Paducah for many years past, and those who doubted that they would be unable to get what they wanted were disagreeably surprised.

The saloons were locked tight, and the inside doors swung open so the interior could be plainly seen from without. One man who could not so arrange his place had the stained glass scraped from the front window in order to permit a view of the inside.

This state of affairs was not the result of an official tip to close, but was by agreement of the saloon keepers themselves, who desire to as far as practicable placate the other element.

YESTERDAY'S MASS MEETING.

There were three hundred or more men at the mass meeting held at the First Christian church yesterday afternoon to act on the proposed local option fight in Paducah.

Mr. T. F. Toof was elected chairman and Rev. J. W. Irion secretary.

Resolutions were adopted to at once prepare for a local option election in Paducah, and Mr. Toof was instructed to appoint an executive committee-man from each ward in the city, to aid in the work.

Petitions will be prepared at once requesting the county judge to call an election for the purpose of determining the sense of the people, and circulated throughout the city.

The resolutions were adopted by almost unanimous vote, only a few refusing to vote for it.

Preceding the action of the meeting, Dr. Young delivered a splendid temperance sermon.

SAM JONES HEARD FROM

One of the ministers this morning received the following letter from Rev. Sam Jones, which is self explanatory:

Cartersville, Ga., Oct. 23.
My Dear Brother: Two letters from you. Much obliged. No reply, I glory in you spunk, "lay on McDuff."

Push the fight, never let up. It would be a good idea for you brethren to say to the councilmen and aldermen of Paducah that they can give you the little you ask or else take the alternative of a prohibition fight with George Stewart and Sam Jones to reckon with in said fight. Of course I have only the interest of humanity and the cause of God in all my thoughts, and that's what ties me to any crowd that's trying to overthrow the evil and maintain the good. Don't be afraid of them, push the fight and write me occasionally how matters go.

Signed: Fraternally Yours,
SAM JONES.

HOW FIGHT WILL BE CONDUCTED.

The local option fight, in view of the action taken yesterday afternoon, is taken from the hands of the ministers, and will be prosecuted by citizens. Mr. Toof, the chairman, will appoint eight representative business men of the city to cooperate with him, and the committeemen from each ward will be appointed later.

While this takes the fight out of the hands of the ministers they will still be among the most active workers.

The first thing necessary to do will be to secure a petition to the county judge asking for an election on the question of local option.

This petition must contain the names of at least 25 per cent. of the voters as shown by the last preceding election, which will require over a thousand signers in Paducah.

The county judge, if he finds the signers are legal voters, and other requirements are complied with, must call an election at the following term of county court, and when the date is

HE WAS ROPED IN

An Adventuress is Alleged to Have Ensnared New Yorker.

Has Been Arrested for Embezzlement—Woman Is Known Throughout the Country.

RECEIVED HANDSOME GIFTS

New York, Oct. 27.—Claude M. Stillman, the embezzler who was arrested in this city on Saturday, was the victim of a woman whose reputation for ensnaring the hearts of men extends across a continent. Stillman was the former secretary of Governor Murphy of New Jersey, who treated him as a protégé.

The woman in the case is Mrs. Etelka Gordon, formerly of San Francisco, where she led a life that brought her before the attention of the class that knows the city after dark.

There is no mistaking her beauty. She is of the brunette type, and was for many years considered one of the handsomest women of the western city. Her divorce from a prominent tailor fourteen years ago was a sensation. Mrs. Gordon's admirers were many, and their presents to her were costly and magnificent.

Quite recently Mrs. Gordon had a piece of valuable property transferred to her, and parties who were present describe the man who paid the money as the figure and face of Stillman.

fixed the fight begins.

It will probably be two or three months, however, before there can be such an election in Paducah, owing to the time required for the formalities.

TALK OF STOP.

PING EVERYTHING.
There is talk on the streets of having everything closed next Sunday and among the things stopped will be the milk wagons. This, it is understood, will be done in retaliation for closing the saloons yesterday. Some of those who missed their daily "obedient" are sore today, and say that next Sunday will be a "dead one" in Paducah.

It is claimed that the milk wagons do not have to run and will not be permitted to. People can get their supply of milk Saturday afternoon and keep it on ice, it is asserted by some. Warrants will be issued it is alleged, against every milk wagon driver who violates the Sabbath in Paducah.

It is not known how much truth there is in these reports, as they could not be traced to any reliable source.

NO ANNOUNCEMENT YET

Chairman Toof is this afternoon holding a conference with a number of prominent citizens, and stated that he had not yet organized, and was not ready to give anything out.

Mrs. Alfred Nelson and children have returned from Bowling Green.

KILLED BY A TRAIN

Dalton Parrish Found at Wingo, Ky., Yesterday.

His Head Crushed in and Mystery Surrounds His Death—Was on His Way to Paducah.

FUNERAL WAS HELD TODAY

Mr. Dalton Parrish of Mechanicsburg, aged 23, was found dead yesterday morning early near the Illinois Central tracks at Wingo, Graves county, thirty-five miles below Paducah. One side of his head was crushed and an arm was broken.

Near him on the ground was a letter addressed to Master Mechanic T. F. Barton of Paducah, and in his hat was a train check indicating that he had given the conductor a ticket to Jackson, Tenn.

It is not known how the young man came to his death, but there are strong suspicions of foul play. He had been working at Clinton, Ky., but Friday his father here, who is employed at Kilgore's heading factory, received a letter from him that he would be home Sunday.

The next they heard was when they received the news of his death yesterday.

His relatives do not understand what the conductor's check to Jackson, Tenn., was doing in his hat when he was coming this way, nor what he was doing off the train, unless foully dealt with and thrown off.

There is no reason, so far as they know, why he should be on the ground at all, as he was on his way to Paducah. The coroner's jury could learn nothing that would shed light on the mystery, however, and the verdict was that he was killed by some train.

The deceased was married and was formerly employed at Kilgore's here. He had been in Clinton about three weeks. His father, J. M. Parrish, is one of the best known men of the South Side.

The remains of the unfortunate young man reached the city this morning and the funeral took place at 10 o'clock from his home on Ashbrook avenue, burial at Oak Grove.

MASKED MEN.

THEY ROB MAN OF 75 CENTS AND HIS TOBACCO.

Tallahassee, Tenn., Oct. 27.—Two masked men held up Polk Crick, a farmer, on a public highway and got 75 cents and a piece of tobacco out of his pockets. Then they told him to retrace his steps and never look back, on pain of death. He obeyed.

WITH THE SICK.

Mr. Joe Seabee, who was taken to Louisville several days ago for treatment for consumption, is not improving, his many friends will regret to learn.

ONE BOOTLEGGER

Young Man Who Peddled Whiskey Will Have to Suffer Severely.

Was Fined \$25 and Costs This Morning and the Government Gets Him Next.

JOHN ELROD ALSO FINED

The first man arrested in Paducah for "bootlegging," or selling whiskey without a license, in many years was arrested by Captain Henry Bailey and his men last evening. He is a young white man who gives his name as Powell Scott, says he is from Alabama, and claims to be related to prominent people in Paducah.

He sold a Mayfield negro named Jack Cravens half a pint of whiskey yesterday, and the negro liked it so well that he went back and asked what he could get a gallon for. Whiskey was pretty scarce, and the young man informed him he could get a half for \$2.

The negro claims the young man never secured the whiskey or returned the two dollars, hence he reported the facts to Captain Henry Bailey, and the latter went out and arrested him.

It developed, the officers claim, that the man was securing whiskey from John Elrod, who runs a saloon on Second street, and was peddling it on the streets. It was being handed him out the window.

He was arraigned before Judge Sanders this morning and pleaded not guilty, but the evidence showed that he was and he was fined \$25 and costs for selling whiskey without a license, and Elrod, who pleaded guilty to violating the Sabbath, was fined \$30 and costs.

The young man will have worse still to contend with, however, as the government is yet to get at him. The lowest penalty for selling, intoxicating liquor without a government license is \$100 and thirty days in jail, and may be much greater.

Many "bootleggers," who are products principally of local option towns, have a government license, but no other kind. When they have no license at all, both the commonwealth and the Federal government take a hand in their punishment.

CIRCUIT COURT

The Petit Jury Impaneled This Morning by Judge Husbands.

Cases Against Louisville Papers Were Continued This Morning.

The petit jury in circuit court was impaneled this morning by Judge Husbands and the members of it are as follows: R. A. Balentine, W. M. Mercer, W. W. Gardner, W. J. Matlock, Steve Manard, J. A. Cole, H. C. Williams, S. L. Deal, Robert H. Jett, Ora Rudolph, John Herzog, August Budd, C. N. Harrison, J. A. Stone, B. C. Simms, G. W. Scott, W. J. Ehlert, W. D. Helton, E. M. Wesson, F. L. Scott, R. M. Allen, R. Rowland J. R. Cooper and J. E. Graham.

The case of Mrs. Electra Griffin against the Louisville Press company and of C. O. Griffin against the Louisville News company for \$25,000 damages for libel, were continued. These are the suits based on the same publication in the Commercial and News for which the Louisville Times had to pay about \$3,200. The plaintiffs resided in Indiana at the time of the publication.

The appeal of the case of J. T. Bishop from the county court over the appointment of W. M. Reed administrator of the estate of the late Judge W. S. Bishop has been dismissed by Judge Husbands in circuit court. Mr. Bishop will take an appeal to the court of appeals.

Mr. E. F. Byng of Dawson returned to this place this morning after a brief visit to friends and relatives here. He runs a sawmill at that place.

THE DOG WAS GOOD

Hawaiians Enjoying a Good Joke on Senators.

The Americans Wanted to be Steered Against the "Luau Feast" and It Was Dog.

WERE MUCH DELIGHTED

Honolulu, Hawaii, Oct. 15, via San Francisco, Oct. 27.—Hawaiians are laughing heartily over a joke they say was played on members of the senatorial commission last month.

United States Senators Mitchell of Oregon, Foster of Washington and Burton of Kansas, were made to eat dog—not political dog, but real cooked canine.

Those who are authority for the story declare the senators ate the fare with relish and called for more. This dish was served the party at one of the native "Luau" or feasts, during their recent visit in Honolulu.

Among Hawaiians cooked dog has long been esteemed one of the greatest of delicacies. No native feast is ever complete without such a dish, and by old and young the morsel is eagerly sought. So great has been the demand for luau dogs that numerous natives have specially engaged in raising dogs for this market.

The senators and their party while here were invited to many entertainments in Honolulu. Invariably when an invitation to Hawaiian luau came there was special delight among the senators—they were anxious to enjoy some of the many original and delicious Hawaiian dishes.

Knowing the abhorrence of the white person to eating dog, Hawaiians have not in recent years served the animal at all of their feasts where white guests were present. The senators, however, had expressed the desire to see and know all of the Hawaiian dishes. The party attended a regular Hawaiian luau. All of the delicacies that Hawaiian culinary art could supply were there. Everything was well cooked and the party partook of every dish offered them.

"Try some of this meat, senators," said Senator Burton to his colleagues. "It is simply delicious. Strange how these Hawaiians have learned the art of cooking pig. I never tasted such delightful roast pig in my life." The other senators tasted of the "pig" and declared it excellent. But the "pig" was one of the famous Hawaiian luau dogs.

AGENT AND MONEY GONE.

MYSTERY THE ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY WILL ENDEAVOR TO SOLVE.

Carbondale, Ill., Oct. 27.—Frank M. Flagg, ticket agent of the Illinois Central at Texas Junction, on the Cape Girardeau branch, is missing and the contents of the money drawer are gone. It is supposed that robbers entered the office, killed the agent, took the money and put the body in the Big Muddy river. Trainmen say they saw some men prowling around the building before Flagg disappeared. Officials of the road, however, are inclined to discredit the murder theory. The amount of money could not have been large.

CHOLERA IN PHILIPPINES.

OVER 100,000 CASES SAID TO EXIST THERE.

Manila, Oct. 27.—The cholera is gaining a strong foothold on the island of Mindanao. It is expected to spread there, as it has elsewhere in the islands. The disease continues to be bad in the province of Iloilo, but is light elsewhere. It has disappeared from Manila. The cases reported up to date exceed 100,000.

SENT TO GRANDPARENTS.

Mr. W. R. Jones and wife left at noon today for Clay, Webster county, Ky., with the children of Mr. John McCann, of the I. C. shops. Mr. McCann and his wife have had trouble recently and it was decided best the grandparents raise the children.

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